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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. SUN-P9705

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF**

Robert J. Drost et al.

Serial No. 10/816,762

Filing Date: 2 April 2004

Title: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN  
FACE-TO-FACE SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS

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) Group Art Unit: 2874  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 3 October 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), including
  - check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and        references.
- No additional claims fees are required.

[ ] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
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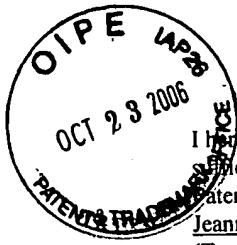
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## AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **3 October 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.